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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yasuyuki Kawashima et al.

Appln. No.: 10/692,554

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Sample Analyzers, Bacteria Analyzers, and
Solutions for Diluting and Cleaning

Attorney Docket No: 11333/29

Examiner: Natalia A.
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Art Unit: 1797

Conf. No.: 1129

 Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL
Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Response to Restriction Requirement and Election; and Petition and Fee for One (1)-Month Extension of Time.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one (1)-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 105= | | | x \$210= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | + \$185= | | | + \$370= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$120. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

 February 11, 2008
 Date

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